



25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 NEWSLETTER  
Burton Leonard Church of England (VC) Primary School  
Email: [admin@burtonleonard.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@burtonleonard.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
Website: [www.burtonleonard.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.burtonleonard.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
Telephone: 01765 677412



### Diary Dates

30.11.16 - Year 1 hearing tests  
2.12.16 - Toddler library 12.30pm, Christmas crafts morning, Christingle Making with Mrs Slater, School Council meet with Mrs Fallis  
3.12.16 - FOBLs Quiz Night in the Village Hall - tickets selling fast!  
4.12.16 - Christingle Service at St. Leonard's Church  
5.12.16 - Helen Day Collective Worship  
7.12.16 - Whole school visit to Harrogate Theatre to see Dick Whittington  
8.12.16 - Helen Bell Collective Worship  
3.30pm -5pm FOBLs Santa Boogie Disco (date changed - was 15.12.16) £5 per child  
9.12.16 - Class 3 DT Day designing and making wooden bird boxes  
12.12.16 - Christmas Production performances at 1.30pm and 6pm plus raffles  
14.12.16 - Christmas parties  
15.12.16 - Christmas Dinner in school for all children  
16.12.16 - School closes at 3.30pm and re-opens on Wednesday 4th January 2017.  
4.1.17 - Growth Mindsets for Success Evening, all parents welcome  
10.1.17 - KS2 Young Voices Sheffield Arena  
27.1.17 - Chinese New Year celebrations workshops

### Inspire, Believe, Respect, Achieve Together We Shine



Well done this week to:

Lucie - for fabulous phonics!  
Caitlin - for listening carefully and always doing your best; Charlotte - for being super focused and enjoying your learning; Henry - superb effort and attitude to learning; Horatio - for enthusiastic learning about Greek Myths; Harriet - for making excellent progress in maths; you are the long multiplication of decimals Queen!; Matthew - for making a super start to school; a warm welcome to your family

### Celebrating presentation

Class 1 - Amelia and River forming their letters beautifully  
Class 2 - Ellie and Jack F  
Class 3 - Daniel and Evie

A special thankyou to Ellie who has been an inspirational Class 2 cloakroom monitor keeping the cloakroom spick and span all week!

### The Big Friendly Read

Many congratulations to our superstar readers: Eloise, Faith, Grace N, Honey, Isobella, Jamie, Kitty, Lucas and Reuben H. They all read at least **six** books over the summer holidays earning prizes and free gifts as well as enjoying their reading! Fantastic results - well done children, we are proud of you.

### Moving forward - 'Wow science'

Class 3 scientists had to design an experiment and plan an activity to prove how light travels. Helena said 'When we started we were told that we could produce a poster, a model a picture, a diagram or use computing skills as long as we explored how light travelled at Year 6 standard. Sam and I made a model to prove light travels in a straight line and makes different colours. It's from any heat that produces electro- magnetic radiation and that heat releases photons and those photons are light. We tested with torches, mirrors and transparent blocks and we could make it change direction. Some opaque objects will use reflection which absorbs the light and some will use refraction to deflect it.' Harry in Year 5 said 'Reuben and I made a periscope and everybody wanted to have a go to test it - we used 2 mirrors and cardboard to prove light travels in straight lines. Your eyes see the light bouncing off the objects. It actually worked!'

### The World of Work - Life in Britain

How can we earn our money? Mrs Tordoff-Leaver (Warwick and Lexie's mum) came to school in her scrubs to talk to us about her job taking care of patients with severe injuries. She showed us x-rays of broken bones mended with pins, spinal injuries and head injuries. She was so passionate about helping people and inspired some of us to think about being doctors and nurses. Thankyou!